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Administrators.

March 14, 1863—Yeoman copy.

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March 16, 1863—tf.

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NAME AND LOCATION.

The name of the Company is the LIVERPOOL AND LONDON FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, and is located in Liverpool, England.

CAPITAL.

The amount of its Capital Stock, is, authorized.....\$10,000,000 00

The amount of the Capital Stock paid up, is, with surplus fund.....6,559,525 00

ASSETS.

1. Cash on hand, in Banks and on demand.....\$232,541 76

2. Real estate unincumbered.....130,660 00

3. Debts due the Company, secured by mortgage on unincumbered Real Estate worth more than the same is mortgaged for, as per vouchers and schedule accompanying.....693,400 00

The image shows the front cover of a book. The cover is primarily a dark, textured material, possibly leather or a heavy cloth, which appears black or very dark brown. Along the left edge, there is a vertical strip of a lighter, off-white or cream-colored material. This strip shows signs of wear, including fraying and some discoloration, particularly towards the bottom. The overall appearance is that of an old, well-used volume.

THE COMMONWEALTH. FRANKFORT.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1863.

We give our readers, in to-day's paper, the Discourse delivered by Dr. Robt. J. Breckinridge, on last Thanksgiving Day. Though we have been prevented from publishing it earlier, to all who have not read it, it will possess the same interest as if uttered but yesterday. Everything that falls from the lips of this eloquent divine, and truly great statesman, is full of earnest wisdom which should be heeded by the American people. From the very beginning he has spoken with the dignity, truth and impartiality of history. His views of this great revolution are worthy the consideration of the people. In the midst of events and influences which sway men of the present day, he stands firm. For political wisdom, earnest, and sublime devotion to his race and his country, he has no superior—scarcely, if at all, an equal. With no ambition to gratify, beyond the good of his country, his counsels and warnings would be a safeguard for the people. He speaks for his country and his Master's cause. He will be heard, as he deserves to be, by the whole Nation, and his utterances will move the mind and heart of every intelligent patriot.

Great Western Sanitary Fair.

This noble enterprise, for the benefit of our brave soldiers in the Union army, has been gotten up upon an immense scale, and we are glad to learn, will prove a splendid success yielding several hundred thousand dollars to be appropriated by the Sanitary Commission, to relieve the wants of the wounded and sick soldiers. It is worthy the highest commendation. Among the many proper devices for raising money is the sale of autograph letters from distinguished and noted living characters. These letters, from time to time, have been published in advance. Some are good, and many in wretched taste, because infused with a vein of partisanship which would be allowable in a purely party movement, but out of place in this enterprise which has enlisted the sympathies and hearty co-operation of all without regard to party.

We find, among the list, a letter from a noted character which we publish, not to honor the man, whose recent political course deservedly deprives him of the respect of the American people:

WINDSOR, C. W., December 16, 1863.
"George McLaughlin, Esq., Cincinnati, Ohio:
"Sir—Yours of the 11th, requesting from me an autograph letter, for the benefit of the Sanitary Commission, has been received, and I cheerfully comply.

"The object of the Commission is one of mercy. It is a charity truly Christian to visit the sick, to heal the wounded, to minister to the maimed, to comfort the afflicted, to relieve the prisoner, to clothe the naked, to feed the hungry, to give drink to the thirsty, to cheer the widow and the fatherless, to save human life, to alleviate human suffering, and thus to restore some part of that which war always so largely subtracts from the sum of human happiness. That all this is to be wrought out on behalf of those or the families of those who have won glory and death with heroic courage, upon the many battle-fields of this most sorrowful of wars, gives but still more value to the merciful purpose. The Commission, if justly, fairly, with integrity and without partiality, it shall perform its pious duties, will prove itself worthy of all the noble praise bestowed by Burke upon the benevolent Howard."

"Very truly,
"C. L. VALLANDIGHAM."

However much we may despise the author, the letter itself, we are constrained to say, is infinitely superior in its sentiments to many that have been received and exhibited. This letter was cast aside, and will not be found among the many objects of interest exhibited at the Fair. And, while we will not say that the committee did not do right, in so doing, it is not strange that they will retain the letter of Burr, and some of the present day, whose patriotism is not better than Vallandigham's.

We hope the Fair will meet the success which the noble men and women who have it in charge anticipate, and which their liberality and enterprise so richly deserve.

The Peace party does not receive much encouragement from their brethren of the South. In speaking of the Peace Democracy, recently, the Richmond Examiner, used the following language:

These Peace Democrats feel that they and we understand one another. Absolutely this last sort of Yankees is more offensive to us than the other sort; they seem to us more intensely Yankee than the abolitionists themselves. Abolitionists and "War Democrats" would kill the body and plunder the goods; but these creatures do worse—they insult us; and we shall be the better pleased the sooner they all merge into War Democrats, and acknowledge the painful necessity of slaughtering us to the last man.

We have some Peace men in our midst. What do they think of their Southern friends. The opinion of the Examiner is the opinion of the South. They despise you, and spit upon your efforts to, indirectly, aid their cause.

The bark Thomas Pope will sail from New York on the 1st of January next for Western Africa. The Colonization Society gives a free passage, deels a farm of from five to ten acres, without charge, and confers full citizenship to worthy applicants.

We called on our friends Gray & Saffell, a day or two since, on Main street, and found them in receipt of a new supply of reasonable goods of all kinds; and we learn that they will continue to receive fresh goods every week. They say they are determined to please all who will give them a call, both in the quality and prices of their goods, and that they will not be undersold by their neighbors, or any body else who sells at retail in this or any other western market. We would say to all the ladies that they can find a first rate article of green tea at Gray & Saffell's.

FRANKFORT, KY., Dec. 26, 1863.

Editor Commonwealth:
Dear Sir: In your paper of the 25th inst, I see my name announced as a candidate for one of the Councilmen of Frankfort. While it would be a very great honor to represent so enlightened a constituency, I must decline from two considerations—one is, that I would not serve if elected, and the other, I am ineligible, not being a resident of the city.

JOHN A. CRITTENDEN.

Mr. Editor: Please announce that the following citizens, composing the "Old Board," will be voted for at the city election in January, viz: Geo. W. Gwin, James M. Todd, Jacob Switzer, A. G. Cammack, G. W. Owen, L. A. Thomas, R. Runyan, and Harry I. Todd.

If experience, capacity, and faithful discharge of duty entitle public officers to the confidence of the people, the "Old Board" will receive it, and they will doubtless be re-elected by a large majority of the qualified voters of Frankfort. Doubtless none of the above gentlemen are very anxious for reelection, but the people should demand their services for at least another year.

We propose no candidates for Police Judge, Marshal, or City Clerk, because we are advised by competent legal gentlemen, that the Clerkship, which has been so creditably filled by Mr. Batchelor, under appointment of the Board of Councilmen, is not an elective office, and there can be no legal election for Police Judge and Marshal in January next. Doubtless the Old Board, if they have the power would continue John R. Graham and W. B. Holeman in office.

MANY VOTERS.

The Nashville Despatch says the relatives of Major D. A. Allison, of that city, have received certain intelligence that he was so severely wounded in the recent fight at Maynardsville, about fifteen miles from Knoxville; that he died in about four hours. It will be remembered that Major Allison was banished from that city last spring, with a number of other gentlemen, by order of Gen. Rosecrans, to reside north of the Ohio river during the war. He subsequently, in company with a few others, made his way to Bermuda, and from thence ran the blockade. At the time of his death he is reported to have been a member of Gen. Dibrell's staff.

The band of rebels that lately made a raid on the Kanawha are said to belong to Jenkin's brigade and have been co-operating with Longstreet. The force is variously estimated from 300 to 500. A portion of them attacked Co. G, 13th Virginia, in camp at Hurricane Bridge, and were held at bay until nightfall, when Co. G quietly withdrew with the loss of two men killed. On Monday night the enemy were reported as camped near Frazier's Bottom, above Buffalo, on the Kanawha. Steamers to and from Charleston have passed unmolested within a few days, but there is little doubt that the force is on the south side of the river, which they cannot easily cross, on account of the high water.

MONUMENT TO ROBERT FULTON.—A monument is to be erected to Fulton in New York. The Post says:

A design for the monument has been made by the sculptor Henry K. Brown, to whose genius we owe the noble equestrian statue of Washington in Union Park. The design is a magnificent one. A structure of Portland stone, resting on massive arches of a severe architecture, and supporting above the arches figures representing the American rivers and lakes, and, above these, figures representing the four quarters of the globe, is crowned at the height of forty feet with a colossal statue of Fulton, in a sitting posture, holding in his hand the model of a steamboat, which he is supposed to have just completed and is presenting to the attention of the world.

A LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING in the Post Office at Frankfort, Ky., on the 23rd day of December, 1863, which, if not called for in one month, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

Alexander, S. P.	Hailman, Prof. W. N.
Allison, Amanda (ed'd)	Hawkins, Miss Per-
	meila
Butler, Mrs. Agnes	Halbert, W. C.
Beach, A.	Major, Slaughter
Brown, Marion	Barton, Samuel
Buck, James	Owsley, Mike H.
Burton, Samuel	

Cheaney, Jesse	Robason, Mrs. Virginia
Clarke, Miss Sarah	Reads, Mrs. Jane
Davall, Miss Susan	Raecker, G. D.
Grubbs, Capt John	Smith, Mrs. Virginia
Gordon Clayburn	Sanders, Miss M. A.
Gant, Jesse	Wheeler, W. H.
	Wiley, Joseph
Hawkins, Williams	Walker, S.
Hudson, E. B.	Warren, Mrs. H. T.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised" and give date of list. Office open from 8 o'clock, A. M., until 5 1/2 P. M.

W. A. GAINES, P. M.

December 23, 1863-14.

NOTICE.

THERE was committed to the jail of Nelson county, as a runaway slave, 30th day of Nov. 1863, a negro boy calling himself GEORGE. He is about 14 or 15 years of age, 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high, dark copper color. Says he belongs to John Anderson, living near Nashville, Tennessee.

The owner can come forward, prove property, and pay charges, or he will be dealt with as the law requires. MARTIN COYLE, J. N. C.

Dec. 23, 1863-1m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

PEOPLE'S TICKET!

For Police Judge.....JOHN R. GRAHAM.
For City Marshal.....W. B. HOLEMAN.
For City Clerk.....W. T. BACON.
For City Attorney.....S. D. MORRIS.

For City Councilmen—G. W. GWIN, STEPHEN BLACK, E. WHITESIDES, JAS. M. TODD, W. A. GAINES, J. J. QUINN, A. G. CAMMAC, and JOHN A. CRITTENDEN.
Dec. 23, 1863-1e.

We are authorized to announce J. M. Hewitt, Jr., as a candidate for City Attorney at the election to be held in Frankfort, on the first Saturday in January, 1864.
Dec. 23, 1863-1e.

We are authorized to announce Wm. Craik, as a candidate for City Marshal, at the next election for city officers.
Dec. 15, 1863-1e.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

GOLD PENS RE POINTED EQUAL TO NEW on the receipt of 35 cents. Circulars for the Johnson Pen, sent on application, by Mail or otherwise.
E. S. JOHNSON, Manufacturer and Office, 15 MAIDEN LANE, New York City.
December 23, 1863-1m.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS.

THOSE WHO WISH TO MAKE PRESENTS to their friends, will find a handsome assortment of BOOKS, PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS, FANCY ARTICLES, &c., &c. At
S. C. BULL'S Book Store.
December 23, 1863-1f.

If you want good old GUNPOWDER GREEN TEA, go to Gray & Saffell's. We have tried it, and pronounce it extra fine.
December 23, 1863-1f.

If you want any DRY GOODS, go to Gray & Saffell's. They have just received a large lot and are receiving every day. Best American prints 20 cents per yard. Extra Heavy Brown Sheetings 40 cents per yard. Everything also in proportion.
December 23, 1863-1f.

Go to Gray & Saffell's and buy your SHOES, LADIES', CHILDREN'S and NEGRO WOMEN'S SHOES, at cost, for a few days.
December 23, 1863-1f.

METCALFE'S REPORT—volumes 1, 2 and 3—for sale at S. C. Bull's Book store.

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FAMILY SOAP MAKER.
WAR MAKES HIGH PRICES SAPONIFIER helps to reduce them. It makes Soap for Four cents a pound by using your kitchen grease.
CAUTION! As spurious Lyes are offered also, be careful and only buy the Patented article put up in Iron cans, all others being Counterfeits.
PENNSYLVANIA SOAP MANUFACTURING CO.
Philadelphia—No. 127, Walnut Street.
Pittsburg—Pitt Street and Duquesne Way.
Nov. 18, 1863-3m.

NOTICE.

THERE was committed to the jail of Franklin county, as a runaway slave, Dec. 12, 1863, a negro boy calling himself WILLIAM. He is about 12 years of age, black color, four feet ten inches high, and weighs 80 pounds, he had on a round coat, and jeans pants, very much worn. Says he belongs to Wm. Hobson, of Fayette county, Kentucky.

The owner can come forward, prove property, and pay charges, or he will be dealt with as the law requires.
H. R. MILLER, J. F. C.

Dec. 23, 1863-1m.

Split Bottom Chairs.

I HAVE a large lot of Kentucky Penitentiary Split Bottom Chairs for sale. Persons wishing to purchase, will call on Jas. L. Speed, at the Capital Hotel.
J. W. SOUTH.
Dec. 23, 1863-1f.

NEW DRY GOODS HOUSE.

WE would respectfully announce to the citizens of Frankfort and vicinity, that we have just received and opened, on the Corner of Main and St. Clair Streets, (Getz's old stand) a complete assortment of

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS,

Consisting of
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The attention of the Ladies is particularly called to our stock of

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Gentlemen will find a complete assortment of

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Our goods having been purchased for cash exclusively, of the largest Importers East, we are enabled to sell them at Cincinnati and Louisville retail prices for cash only, and we pledge ourselves to duplicate all bills purchased in the above cities at retail prices. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to call and examine our stock.

J. L. & W. H. WAGENER.
Late of Danville Ky.

Dec. 21, 1863-1f.

NOTICE.

To persons holding Quarter-master's and Commissaries' vouchers or certificates:

The undersigned will attend promptly to the collection of Quarter-master's and Commissaries' vouchers or certificates, and all other just claims against the Government.

We have made arrangements with the Departments at Washington city for the prompt payment of all vouchers or certificates placed in our hands for collection, which have been reported to the Departments by the Quarter-masters and Commissaries.

In all cases where the property has not been returned or accounted for to the Departments by the Quarter-masters and Commissaries, they will be stopped until such return of the property is made.

Our charges will be reasonable, depending on the time and trouble in collecting. No compensation asked until collections are made.

All persons who wish their claims or vouchers secured, should forward them to us immediately for collection.

Office southwest corner of Walnut and Third streets, No. 2, up stairs, Cincinnati, Ohio.
SAMUEL F. CARY & CO.
Dec. 16, 1863-6td1w.

Negroes for Hire.

MEN, women, boys, and girls. Inquire of MRS. L. HERNDON.
FRANKFORT, Dec. 23, 1863-2w.

U. S. 5-20's.

The Secretary of the Treasury has not yet given notice of any intention to withdraw this popular Loan from Sale at Par, and until ten days notice is given, the undersigned, as "General Subscription Agent," will continue to supply the public.

The whole amount of the Loan authorized is Five hundred Millions of Dollars. Nearly Four Hundred Millions have been already subscribed for and paid into the Treasury, mostly within the last seven months. The large demand from abroad, and the rapidly increasing home demand for use as the basis for circulation by National Banking Associations now organizing in all parts of the country, will, in a very short time, absorb the balance. Sales have lately ranged from ten to fifteen millions weekly, frequently exceeding three millions daily, and as it is well known that the Secretary of the Treasury has ample and unfailing resources in the Duties on Imports and Internal Revenues, and in the issue of the Interest bearing Legal Tender Notes, it is almost a certainty that he will not find it necessary, for a long time to come, to seek a market for any other long or permanent Loans. THE INTEREST AND PRINCIPAL OF WHICH ARE PAYABLE IN GOLD.

Prudence and self-interest must force the minds of those contemplating the formation of National Banking Associations, as well as the minds of all who have idle money on their hands, to the prompt conclusion that they should lose no time in subscribing to this most popular Loan. It will soon be beyond their reach and advance to a handsome premium, as was the result with the "Seven Thirty" Loan when it was all sold and could no longer be subscribed for at par.

It is Six per Cent. Loan, the Interest and Principal payable in Coin, thus yielding over Nine per cent. per annum at the present rate of premium on coin.

The Government requires all duties on imports to be paid in coin, these duties have for a long time amounted to over a Quarter of a Millions of Dollars daily, a sum nearly three times greater than that required in the payment of the interest on all the 5-20's and other permanent Loans. So that it is hoped that the surplus Coin in the Treasury, at no distant day, will enable the United States to resume specie payment upon all its liabilities.

The loan is called 5-20 from the fact that whilst the Bonds may run for 20 years, yet the Government has a right to pay them off in gold, at par, at any time after 5 years.

The interest is paid half-yearly, viz: on the first days of November and May. Subscribers can have Coupon Bonds, which are payable to bearer, and are \$50, \$80, \$500, and \$1,000; or Registered Bonds of same denominations, and in addition, \$5,000 and \$10,000. For Banking purposes and for investments of Trust-moneys the Registered Bonds are preferable.

These 5-20's cannot be paid by States, cities, towns, or counties, and the Government tax on them is only one and a-half per cent. on the amount of income, when the income of the holder exceeds six hundred dollars per annum; all other investments, such as income from Mortgages, Railroad Stock and Bonds, etc., must pay from three to five per cent. tax on the income.

Banks and Banks throughout the country will continue to dispose of the Bonds; and all orders by mail or otherwise promptly attended to. The inconvenience of a few days delay in the delivery of the bonds is unavoidable, the demand being so great; but as interest commences from the day of subscription, no loss is occasioned, and every effort is being made to diminish the delay.

JAY COOKE,
Subscription Agent.
114 SOUTH THIRD ST., PHILADELPHIA.
Dec. 23, 1863-w&tw1w.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AND SLAVES.

THE undersigned, as Commissioner under a judgment of the Scott Circuit Court, in the case of John F. Payne, trustee, vs. William Johnson and others, will expose at public sale to the highest bidder on Tuesday, the 12th of January, 1864, the farm on which the said Johnson now resides, situated in Scott county, three miles from Georgetown, immediately on the turnpike leading from that place to Frankfort, containing about

460 ACRES

Of first-rate Land, in a high state of cultivation, and with an ample supply of water and timber for all purposes.

This farm will be divided and sold in parcels as follows, viz:

No. 1. All that portion of the farm situated on the north side of the turnpike, containing about

242 ACRES.

And upon which are the dwelling house and all other improvements necessary for comfort and convenience.

No. 2. The portion of the farm on the north side of the turnpike containing about

211 ACRES.

All under good fencing, and about 90 acres of which are first-rate timbered land. This tract is also well watered, the soil first rate, and presents superior advantages for a tract of its size.

No. 3. The MILL PROPERTY, including TWO ACRES and SIX POLES. This is one of the best locations for a mill in the country, being on North Elkhorn, with a fine flow of water, with a large building for mill purposes, and within three miles of Georgetown, on a good turnpike.

No. 4. A large and well arranged HEMP FACTORY, with five acres and 22 poles of Land attached. The buildings necessary for a Hemp Manufacture are all complete, including large Hemp House, Hacking House, Rope Walk, &c. This factory is so situated that it can be run either by steam or water as may be desired. A fine Engine is attached to it, which with all the Machinery necessary for making Rope, will be sold at the same time.

The whole of the above property offers rare inducements to persons wishing to purchase good Farms; a good Mill, or a good Hemp Factory situated in the midst of a fine rich productive neighborhood.

As well as at the same time 12 SLAVES: consisting of men, women, boys and girls. Many of these negroes are likely and valuable, and are worthy the attention of persons wishing to purchase.

The sale will take place at the residence of Gen. W. Johnson, on the first described tract of Land, on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M.

TERMS OF SALE.—The slaves and other personalty will be sold on a credit of six months. The land will be sold for one-third cash, one-third in one year, and one-third in two years. Notes with good security bearing interest from date and having the force and effect of a judgment will be required for full the property sold. Purchasers may, on the day of sale, pay all or any portion of the purchase money in excess of the sum required.

Possession of slaves will be given on day of sale; and of the land on the 1st of March, 1864.

JOHN F. PAYNE, Com'r.
Dec. 14, 1863-td.. [Ch Observer & Reporter.

City Election.

OFFICE CITY COUNCIL, FRANKFORT, Dec. 1, 1863.
Ordered, That an election for eight Councilmen for the City of Frankfort, to serve for the ensuing year, be held at the Council Chamber, in said city, on the first Saturday in January next, also that an election be held at same time and place for a City Attorney to serve same time, and that A. G. Cammack and R. A. Brawner, be judges to superintend said election.

By order of the Board:
Attest: G. W. GWIN, Mayor.
J. W. BARNHART, C. C. F.
Dec. 1, 1863-14.

Vacant Lots for Sale.

I HAVE several beautiful vacant Building Lots for sale. Call on me at my residence in South Frankfort.
THOS. A. THEOBALDS.
July 23-w&tw1f.

Notice.

PERSONS holding accounts against the Institute for the Education and Training of the Feeble-Minded Children, for work, or articles furnished, prior to the 11th of February last, (and not audited) will present them that they may be laid before the Legislature.
J. SWIGERT, Pres't of the Board.
Dec. 10, 1862-2w.

Fur Collar Lost.

LOST, on Monday afternoon, a FUR COLLAR, between the Railroad Depot and Gen. P. Dudley's residence. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at the residence of Gen. Dudley.
R. T. DILLARD.
Dec. 16, 1863.

NOTICE.

THERE WAS COMMITTED TO THE CARROLL county jail, as a runaway slave, a negro man calling himself ED. WILLIAMS. He is about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, light complexion, 19 years of age, had on when taken up a striped cassimere box coat, black felt hat, and gray mixed pants, and in his possession an oil cloth and blanket, marked with the letters U. S. He was taken from the steamer Prima Donna, at the wharf at Carrollton, Carroll county, Ky. Says he belongs to Park Townsend, of Huntsville, Alabama.

The owner can come forward, prove property, and pay charges, or he will be dealt with as the law requires.
DAVID OWEN, J. C. C.
Dec. 17, 1863-1m.

NEW CLOTHING HOUSE!! COMMONWEALTH BUILDING.

WE would respectfully inform the citizens of Frankfort, and vicinity, that we have opened our new and select stock of clothing and

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods,

Consisting of
GLOVES, GAUNPLETS, HOSIERY, NEW STYLE NECK-TIES, SCARFS, AND HANDKERCHIEFS, FINE WOOLLEN AND WHITE SHIRTS AND GENTLEMEN'S UNDERWEAR.

It is our purpose to render our stock the most desirable in Franklin county. We intend selling our goods at a small advance, so that we can constantly keep a new stock in the market. Remember the place, under the Commonwealth building office.
A. BACKMANN,
S. COHEN.
November 23, 1863-1f.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Franklin Circuit Court.
T. N. Lindsey, Trustee of E. W. Morgan, Plff'r, vs. E. W. Morgan's Creditors, &c., Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that I will hear proof of claims at my office, in the city of Frankfort, from this day until the 10th day of FEBRUARY, 1864. Creditors who fail to present their claims within the time above specified will be barred.
G. W. CRADDOCK,
Commissioner.

Frankfort, Oct. 28, 1863-1d.

Commissioner's Notice.

Franklin Circuit Court.
John Harrod, Adm'r, with the will annexed, of Jas. Fears, jr., dec'd, Plff'r, vs. Lucinda Fears and others, Defendants.

THIS cause has been referred to the undersigned, Master Commissioner, for settlement. All persons having claims against the estate of James Fears, deceased, are hereby notified to produce the same to me, sworn to and proven as required by law, on or before the FIRST DAY OF FEBRUARY NEXT, for settlement, otherwise they will be barred.
GEO. W. GWIN,
Master Commissioner.
November 4, 1863-1d.

Kentucky Central Railroad!

WINTER ARRANGEMENT, 1863-4.

THE most direct route from the interior of Kentucky, to all Eastern, Northern, and Northwestern Cities and Towns. But one change of cars!

TWO PASSENGER TRAINS

Leave Lexington, daily, (Sundays excepted) at 5:25 A. M. and 1:10 P. M.
Leave Covington, daily, (Sundays excepted) at 6 A. M. and 2 P. M.

ONE PASSENGER TRAIN

Leaves Lexington for Nicholasville, daily, (Sundays excepted) at 11:05 A. M.
Leaves Nicholasville for Lexington, daily, (Sundays excepted) at 12:20 P. M.

Passenger cars leave by the afternoon Train, and arrive at Pittsburg, Cleveland, Chicago, or St. Louis, early the next morning.

LEAVE ARRIVE

Nicholasville 12:20 P. M. Covington 6:00 P. M.
Lexington 1:10 P. M. Chicago 9:00 A. M.
Cincinnati 7:00 P. M. St. Louis 10:40 A. M.
And at Cincinnati, make connection with the Eastern Express Train at 10 P. M., having time for supper at Cincinnati.

The Morning Train arrives at Covington at 10:40, giving time for business in Cincinnati, and taking the 2:00 P. M. Train on the I. & C. R. R. for Indianapolis, Lafayette, Chicago, Springfield, Bloomington, Quincy, Keokuk, St. Joseph, and Leavenworth. Baggage checked through! Sleeping Cars by Night Train.

For through tickets, apply at the offices of the Company at Nicholasville, Lexington, and Paris.
A. H. RAN-OM,
Nov. 30, 1863-1f. Gen'l Ticket Agent.

FAMILY DYE COLORS.

Patented October 13, 1863.

Black, Dark Green, Light Green, Magenta, Maroon, Navy Blue, Orange, Pink, Purple, Royal Purple, Salmon, Scarlet, Saffron, Sulphur, Violet, Yellow.

For Dyeing Silk, Woolen and Mixed Goods, Shawls, Scarfs, Dresses, Ribbons, Gloves, Bonnets, Hats, Feathers, Kid Gloves, Children's Clothing, and all kinds of Wearing Apparel.

FOR A SAVING OF 80 PER CENT.—For 25 cents you can color as many goods as would otherwise cost five times that sum. Various shades can be produced from the same dye. The process is simple, and any one can use the dye with perfect success. Directions in English, French, and German, inside of each package.

For further information in Dyeing, and giving a perfect knowledge what colors are best adapted to dye over others, (with many valuable recipes,) purchase Howe & Stevens' Treatise on Dyeing and Coloring. Sent by mail on receipt of price—10 cents. Manufactured by

HOWE & STEVENS,
250 Broadway, Boston.
Nov. 23, 1863-w1y.

NOTICE.

THERE WAS COMMITTED TO THE ADAIR county jail, as a runaway slave, a negro man calling himself EDMOND. He is about 28 years old, black color, 5 feet 7 inches high, heavy build, weighing 160 pounds. Says he belongs to R. D. Whitfield, of New Orleans, Louisiana.

The owner can come forward, prove property, and pay charges, or he will be dealt with as the law requires.
WM. T. SMYTH, J. A. C.
Nov. 30, 1863-1m.

COUNTING-HOUSE CALENDAR FOR 1864.

1864.	Sunday.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.
JAN.	3	4	5	6	7	1	2
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400 Shares Manhattan Co.	41,000	44,280 0
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MRS. MARY WILLIS TODD'S
SCHOOL will commence, *Monday, the 7th day*
of September, 1863, in the basement of the
Presbyterian Church.
TERMS—Per Session of five months, \$10.
July 22, 1864-tf.

law required. T. A. LEEPER, J. L. C.
Sept. 16, 1863-1m.

JOHN C. SMITH, J. B. C.
August 26th, 1862-1m.

Apply to
August 8—tf

R. C. STEELE,
Frankfort.

Feb. 8, 1860.

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